

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 21-40569

ERIK R. KOPMANIS,

Chapter 13

Debtor.

Judge Thomas J. Tucker

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TOM KIEFER, and  
SHANNON KIEFER,

Plaintiffs,

Adv. No. 21-4263

v.

ERIK R. KOPMANIS,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DISMISSING ADVERSARY PROCEEDING  
FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

This adversary proceeding is before the Court on the Court's own motion, for review of subject matter jurisdiction. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint commencing this adversary proceeding on December 2, 2021. On March 24, 2022, the related bankruptcy case (Case No. 21-40569) was dismissed. Because the main bankruptcy case has been dismissed, there is no longer pending any "case under title 11" within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334(a), 157(a) and 157(b)(1). As a result, this adversary proceeding can no longer be considered a proceeding "arising under title 11, or arising in or related to" a case under title 11 within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334(b), 157(a) and 157(b)(1).

In addition, the Court concludes that the dismissal of the main bankruptcy case renders

this adversary proceeding moot.

For these reasons, the Court concludes that it no longer has subject matter jurisdiction of this adversary proceeding, and so it must be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that this adversary proceeding is dismissed.

**Signed on March 24, 2022**



/s/ Thomas J. Tucker

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**Thomas J. Tucker**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**